

MASS FOR IRELAND THE LAMB WILL CONQUER

KNOCK
BASILICA

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2015

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For the protection of the sanctity of marriage, family and human life
and for the people of Ireland at his time.

*"They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them,
for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are
called and chosen and faithful."* Rev. 17:14

An Teaghlach Naofa
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AN TEAGHLACH NAOFA



Welcome to everyone who has joined us today, to unite in prayer for Ireland, on this our first pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

An Teaghlach Naofa (The Holy Family) is a prayer network for the protection of Ireland in these times. Our country is at war and we are fighting all the forces of hell. The devil wants to destroy the sanctity of life, marriage and families across Ireland.

An Teaghlach Naofa is in honour of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph and under the patronage of St. John Paul who loved the people of Ireland so much.

An Teaghlach Naofa seeks to link people of faith across all four Provinces to come together and unite in prayer and fasting for specific prayer intentions for Ireland. Pope Francis said recently, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer!"

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Holy Family of Nazareth, enfold our families and our nation in your loving care. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, pray for us and our families and bring all of us to heaven.

"May the light of Christ, the light of faith, continue always to shine out from Ireland. May no darkness ever be able to extinguish it".
St John Paul, 29th Sept 1979

There is a first class relic of St. John Paul on the altar today. St. John Paul, pray for us.

A note from our musical director -
"When a congregation sings together in once voice, there is a vibrant joy created in the soul"
St. John Paul

2.P.M. THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We offer up the stations of the cross in atonement for the sins of our nation. There will be a first class relic of the Holy Cross on the altar at mass today.

2.30 P.M. THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The joyful mysteries of the rosary for protection of human life, in procession.

3 P.M. HOLY MASS

Today is the feast day of St. Mark The Evangelist

Entrance Antiphon

Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, Alleluia.

Entrance Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I
wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down, from lofty mountain
grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shouts of
acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou
art!"

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

Gloria

Response (sung)
Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo,
Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

A reading from the first Letter of St Peter (Peter 5:5-14)

All wrap yourselves in humility to be servants of each other, because God refuses the proud and will always favour the humble. Bow down, then, before the power of God now, and He will raise you up on the appointed day; unload all worries on to him, since He is looking after you. Be calm but vigilant, because your enemy is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to eat. Stand up to him, strong in faith and in the knowledge that your brothers all over the world are suffering the same things. You will have to suffer only for a little while, the God of all grace who calls you to eternal glory in Christ will see that all is well again: he will confirm, strengthen and support you. His power lasts for ever and ever. Amen.

I write these few words to you through Silvanus, who is a brother I know I can trust, to encourage

you never to let go this true grace of God to which I bear witness.

Your sister Babylon, who is with you among the chosen, sends you greetings, so does my son, Mark.

Greet one another with a kiss of love.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 88)

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord

I will sing forever of your love O Lord
Through all the ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth,
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts forever,
That your truth is firmly established as the
heavens.

The heavens proclaim your wonders O Lord,
The assembly of your holy ones proclaims your
truth,
For who in the skies can compare with the Lord,
Or who is like the Lord among the sons of God.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
Who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
Who find their joy every day in your name,
Who make your justice the source of their bliss.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

We are preaching a crucified Christ,
who is the power and the wisdom of God.
Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel (Mark 16:15-20)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus, said to the eleven: "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay

their hands on the sick, who will recover”
And so the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them was taken up into heaven; there at the right hand of God He took his place, while they going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful

Response (sung)

O Lord Hear Us We Pray, O Lord Give Us Your Love

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Ag Críost an Síol

Ag Críost an síol,	Ó fhás go haois
Ag Críost an fómhar:	Is ó aois go bás,
In iothlann Dé	Do dhá lámh, a Chríost,
Go dtugtar sinn.	Anall tharainn.
Ag Críost an mhuir,	O bhás go críoc nach
Ag Críost an t-iasc:	Críoc ac athfhás,
I líontaibh Dé	I bParthas na ngrás go
Go gcastar sinn.	rabhaimid.

Holy Holy Holy

Sanctus Sanctus
Sanctus Dominus Deus sabbaoth
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua
Hosanna in excelsis
Benedictus qui venit in nomine domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Memorial Acclamation

He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
Misere nobis
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
Misere nobis
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
Dona nobis pacem

Communion Hymns

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all
How can I love thee as I ought
And how revere this wondrous gift
So far surpassing hope and thought.

Sweet Sacrament we Thee adore
Oh make us love Thee more and more
Oh make us love Thee more and more.

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
To love Thee with my dearest King
Oh with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing.

Ah see within a creature's hand
The vast Creator deigns to be
Reposing, infant-like, as though
On Joseph's arm, or Mary's knee.

Sound, sound His praises higher still
And come ye angels to our aid
'Tis God, 'tis God, the very God
whose power both man and angels made.

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,

My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body.
We who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and ever more.

We gather in this place
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word.

Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.
This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and ever more.

And through this shared Eucharist
we are the living Church.
We witness to Christ's love
His living body active in our world.

Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart. C
Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

A Mhuire Mhathair

A Mhuire Mháthair,
'Sé seo mo ghúí
Go maire íosa
Go deo' nar gcroí

Ave Maria, mo ghrá Ave,
Is tusa mo mháthair is máthair Dé
A Mhuire Mháthair,
I rith mo shaoil
Bí liom mar dhéan
ar gach aon bhaol

A Mhuire Mháthair
'tá lán de ghrás
Go raibh tú taobh liom
Ar uair mo bháis

Communion Antiphon

**Behold, I am with you always, even to the end
of the age, says the Lord, Alleluia.**

Prayer After Communion

Grant, we pray, Almighty God,
That what we have received from your altar
May sanctify us and make us strong
In the faith of the Gospel which Saint Mark
proclaimed Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers before the Final Blessing

Act of Consecration of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and
Refuge of Sinners, we entrust and consecrate
ourselves, our family, our home, our Dioceses
and Ireland, our country, to Jesus through your
Immaculate Heart. As your children, we promise
to follow your example in our lives by doing at all
times the will of God.

O Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, we renew
today the promises of our Baptism and
Confirmation. Intercede for us with the Holy
Spirit that we may be always faithful to your
Divine Son, to his Mystical Body, the Catholic
Church, and to the teachings of his Vicar on
earth, our Holy Father the Pope.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Queen and our
Mother, we promise to uphold the sanctity of
marriage and the welfare of the family. Watch
over our minds and hearts and preserve our
young people from dangers to their faith and
the many temptations that threaten them in the
world today.

We ask you, Mary our Advocate to intercede with
your Divine Son. Obtain for our country the
grace to uphold the uniqueness of every human
life, from the first moment of conception to
natural death.

O Blessed Mother, Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope, we wish that this Consecration be for the greater glory of God and that it lead us safely to Jesus your Son.

A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé, guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois agus ar uair ár mbáis. Amen.

Pope Francis Prayer to the Holy Family for families of the world

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
to you, Holy Family of Nazareth,
today we turn our gaze
with admiration and confidence;
in you we contemplate
the beauty of communion in true love;
to you we commend our families,
so that in them marvels of grace be renewed.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
alluring school of the Gospel:
teach us to imitate your virtues
with a wise spiritual discipline,
grant us a clear vision
that recognizes the work of Providence
in the daily realities of life.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
faithful custodian of the mystery of salvation:
help us to regain an appreciation for silence,
make our families cenacles of prayer
and transform them into little domestic
Churches,
renew the desire for sanctity,
sustain the noble toil of work, of education,
of listening, of mutual understanding and of
forgiveness.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
reawaken in our society the consciousness
of the sacred and inviolable character of the
family,
an inestimable and irreplaceable good.
May every family be a place where goodness and
peace are welcomed
for children and for the elderly,
for those who are sick and alone,
for those who are poor and needy.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
we pray to you with confidence, we entrust
ourselves to you with joy.

Final Blessing

Blessing of religious objects and Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Our Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages
gathered 'round the gable wall
poor and humble men and women,
little children that you called
We are gathered here before you,
and our hearts are just the same
filled with joy at such a vision,
as we praise your name.

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,
all my cares and troubles cease
as we kneel with love before you,
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

Though your message was unspoken,
still the truth in silence lies
as we gaze upon your vision,
and the truth I try to find
Here I stand with John the teacher,
and with Joseph at your side
and I see the Lamb of God,
on the Altar glorified

And the Lamb will conquer
and the woman clothed in the sun
will shine Her light on everyone
Yes the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine Her light on everyone.

“We entrust to your motherly care, the land of Ireland, were you have been, and are, so much loved. Help this land stay true to your Son always...Queen of Ireland, Mary, Mother of the Heavenly Church, keep Ireland true to her spiritual tradition and her Christian heritage”.

**St. John Paul, Knock Shrine 30th
Sept 1979**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER MASS

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

O saving Victim, opening wide,
The gate of heaven to man below!
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

To Thy great name by endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, one in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee. Amen

Veni Creator Spiritus

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia
quae tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
altissimi donum Dei,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
et spiritalis unctio.

Tu, septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexterae,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus:
infunde amorem cordibus:
infirma nostri corporis
virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,
pacemque dones protinus:
ductore sic te praevio
vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem,
noscamus atque Filium;
Teque utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
et Filio, qui a mortuis
surrexit, ac Paraclito,
in saeculorum saecula.
Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,
and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.
Amen.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The luminous mysteries of the rosary for the protection of the sanctity of marriage.

Tantum Mergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

V Panem de caelo praestitisti eis
R Omnem delectamentum in se habentem

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae:
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos
ad nos converte.
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens: O pia: O dulcis
Virgo Maria.

Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy
When e're we hear that glorious word

Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations onto thee
And thru' the truth that comes to God
Mankind shall then be truly free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Faith of our Fathers, Mary's prayers

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honour blessing,
Might and endless majesty.
Amen.

V. Thou hast given them bread from heaven
R. Having within it all sweetness

Shall win our country back to thee
And through the truth that comes from God
'Ireland' shall then indeed be free.

AS WE LEAVE KNOCK TODAY

As we go home from Knock today let us continue on as pilgrims journeying in prayer with the Holy Family. We ask Jesus, Mary and Joseph to take us by the hand and watch over and protect us and our families and all families across our nation. Pray each day to the Holy Family of Nazareth and have a picture of the Holy Family in your home.

Continue to offer your masses, adoration, rosaries, chaplets and other devotions for the protection of the sanctity of marriage, family and human life across all four provinces of Ireland.

Pray the Holy Cloak Novena of St Joseph (to include the supplication prayers and litany) to cover all of our island with his most powerful protection. Copy available on line at www.thersary.net or on audio CD, available today.

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